

R-10-18

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THAT THE CURRENT APPLICATION FORMS FOR BUSINESS LICENSES IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK BE AMENDED TO ADD INFORMATION FOR MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, there are a wide range of financing programs available through the U. S. Department of Commerce, as well as other Federal departments, to help minority businesses start and grow their operations; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock encourages small, minority-owned and woman-owned businesses to locate in the City; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of our community that minority-owned and woman-owned businesses be identified in order to develop policies and programs designed to promote growth of these minority-owned businesses in our City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the application forms for business licenses in the City of North Little Rock be amended to add minority business information, such as that included on U. S. Government forms, and similar to the following:

Minority-owned?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, check type:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black American (BL)		<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian American (AI)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pacific American (AP)		<input type="checkbox"/> Native American (NA)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American (HI)		<input type="checkbox"/> Hasidic Jewish American (HS)		
Small Business Owned?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No
Woman Owned?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

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Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

Maurice Taylor  
Alderman Maurice Taylor

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey  
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter  
C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED 11:32 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

BY C. J. Atty - Carter

DATE 1-19-10

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector  
North Little Rock, Arkansas

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